

## REMARKS

Applicant has filed this divisional application of co-pending U.S.S.N. 09/909,355, entitled Baseball Swing Training Apparatus and Method of Using Same, filed on July 18, 2001. In the parent application, Applicant elected the apparatus claims for prosecution. In this application, Applicant is focusing on the method for using the baseball swing training apparatus.

The parent application, U.S.S.N. 09/909,355, titled Baseball Swing Training Apparatus, currently has an outstanding office action with a three month deadline of July 25, 2003. Thus, a two-month request for extension of time to file is being filed concurrently in the parent application so that these two applications are co-pending.

Applicant believes that each of these method claims distinguishes over the references cited by the Examiner. For instance, none of the references disclose a device with a tensioning member that attaches on one end to the batter's wrist and on the other end to the batter's opposing arm above the elbow. An early notice of allowance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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